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MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director of Operations
Project Director of Administration
Project Director of Materiel
Project Contracting Officer

SUBJECT : Status of [REDACTED]

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1. Until very recently [REDACTED] has been on detail to Project Headquarters from the Office of Research and Reports, Photo-Intelligence Division. In Project Headquarters his initial assignment was to help with the assembly and plotting of intelligence requirements, to advise the Contracting Officer and the Project Director on the procurement of processing equipment, and generally to assist in the planning of reconnaissance techniques from the standpoint of an experienced photo analyst. Beginning several months ago [REDACTED] assumed the main responsibility under the direction of Mr. Lundahl, Chief PI/ORR, and myself for planning the expansion of the Photo Intelligence Division and its facilities to enable it to process the anticipated flow of raw intelligence from AQUATONE. The build up of the Division of Photo Intelligence is now in progress and [REDACTED] responsibilities as an officer of that Division now require his full time. Accordingly, Mr. Lundahl has asked, and I have agreed, that his detail to the Project Headquarters be terminated.

2. In his capacity as an officer of the Division of Photo Intelligence, [REDACTED] will continue to be closely associated in two capacities with the work of the Project Headquarters.

First, [REDACTED] will be a Liaison Officer between the D/PI and the Project Headquarters and as such will represent one of our most important prospective customers. It will be his responsibility not only to represent the D/PI as a customer but also to arrange for support of this Project by the D/PI, especially through the feed-back of operational intelligence from AQUATONE material. In the performance of these functions, his contacts will be mainly with Operations.

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Second, [] will upon call continue to serve as a consultant on the procurement of processing and analysis equipment and, more generally, on technical problems of processing and reproduction. In this capacity his contacts will be mainly with the Contracting Officer and his assistants.

SIGNED

RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Project Director

RMB:djm (21 Feb 56)

Rewritten: RMB:gjg (27 Feb 56)

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